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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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| Filing Date | December 20, 2001 | | | |
| First Named Inventor | Qixu Chen | | | |
| Examiner Name | Kevin M. Bernatz | | | |
| Art Unit | 1773 | | | |
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